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PACIFICATION IN CUBA

So-Called but It Really Does Not Exist.

SPANISH TROOPS DEFEATED.

Insurgents Cross the Trocha Without Hindrance — Filibustering Expedition Landed—McKinley Proposes Autonomy For Cuba—An Ultimatum to Spain That May Cause a War With This Country.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A dispatch to The Journal from Havana says: Four thousand insurgents from the eastern department, led by Generals Rodriguez and Quintin Banderas, have crossed Matanzas, entered Havana province south of Madruga, and are now menacing the town of Guiles.

Another Cuban expedition bringing arms and munitions from Florida has safely run the Spanish blockade and disembarked near Bucuranao, about 10 miles east of Guanabacoa. An insurgent force under Rafael de Cardenas met the filibusters and escorted them with their cargo into the mountains of Casiguas, where General Alejandro Rodriguez, chief of Havana province, awaited the convoy. Dr. Cusaso is said to have come on this expedition.

Fonsdeviela's Spanish column, marching to attack Cardenas, was met by a rebel detachment, led by Colonel Aranzuren, and defeated after four hours' fighting, near San Francisco de Paula, with a loss of 19 killed and 46 wounded, including Lieutenant Colonel Benedicto, second in command.

Pinar del Rio advances report a hot fight three days ago within sight of the town of Consolacion del Sur. Two Spanish captains, a lieutenant and 16 privates were killed, and the rebels compelled the column to retire in great disorder.

In another engagement upon the La Luisa sugar estate, near Port Cabanas, between Mariel and Bahia Honda, the Spanish column had 30 killed and upward of 100 wounded. This was in Weyler's so-called pacified districts. The insurgents, after the fight, retired into their fortified positions in Maceo's old stronghold, the Rubi hills. Weyler telegraphed ordering six columns to march against them, but not a word of the defeat at La Luisa has been telegraphed to the war department at Madrid.

From Santiago de Cuba a special dispatch gives details of a fight near Manzanillo, in which 40 Spanish regulars were killed and many wounded. The majority of the dead bore the marks of the Cuban machete. Government reports claim more than 30 rebels were killed.

At La Reforma, a stock ranch near Sancti Spiritus, in a late engagement between Gomez's rebel forces and Spanish troops, commanded by General Calixto Ruiz, official reports admit that the government column was defeated and driven back after 35 men were killed and upward of 60 wounded. La Reforma is in Weyler's so-called pacified province of Santa Clara.

AUTONOMY FOR CUBA.

McKinley's Idea For the Settlement of the Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A Washington special to The Herald says: "Autonomy for Cuba, positive home rule for the island, is President McKinley's plan for the settlement of the vexing question. The president's questions put to Mr. Calhoun all tend to indicate this as his purpose.

"The president asked if General Gomez and the patriots, who have declared that they would accept nothing but independence, would take autonomy, with local self-government and freedom from Spanish taxation, and Mr. Calhoun replied that he believed the preponderance of the sentiment of the Cuban people would compel General Gomez and the other leaders of the patriots to accept such a proposition.

"The belief is growing here that Spain would be willing to accept such a solution of the difficulty. The rebellion in Cuba is costing Spain from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a month, and the Cuban debt is now \$400,000,000. This constitutes a great stumbling block to any plan of autonomy. Of course Spain would not grant autonomy without unloading the debt. However this may be, the clear impression made by the president's questions was that he would try to bring about home rule for Cuba."

DISGUSTED WITH WEYLER.

The Military Governor of Havana Has Resigned and Will Go to Spain.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A dispatch to The Journal from Havana says: Another of Weyler's generals, Lono, inspector general of the civil guard forces in Cuba and military governor of Havana, has resigned in disgust, and expects to leave the island by the transatlantic liner sailing on June 30, for Spain direct.

Lono regards Weyler's early recall as quite assured, and thinks Blanco or Lopez Dominguez will come out as his successor. Both are equally intimate with Martinez Campos to obtain whose support in the recent ministerial crisis Canovas is known to have made important concessions.

ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

It May Bring on a War Between the United States and Spain.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Journal says President McKinley is preparing an ultimatum to Spain, the vital points of which are:

First—Spain has lost control of the island of Cuba.

Second—Spain has failed and is powerless to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

Third—Spain has failed to comply with its treaty obligations.

Fourth—Something has got to be done.

The Journal thinks the document may bring on a war with Spain, and that McKinley does not care if it does.

IS SHE GOING TO CUBA?

The United States Cruiser New York Sails Under Sealed Orders.

BOSTON, June 11.—The United States cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, with Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard on board, steamed out of the harbor at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, not a soul on board knowing to what port she was bound, for it will only be when the big white cruiser is well outside of Boston light, with her pilot over the side, that the sealed orders from Washington will be opened and her destination ascertained.

It is generally believed, however, that when she reaches Cape Cod she will turn her nose to the southward, and that her twin screws will not stop until she is somewhere in the immediate neighborhood of Cuba; for when she started she was fully provisioned and coaled, and could, if necessary, go as far as Gibraltar or Rio Janeiro without laying in more supplies.

Not Going Direct to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The navy department officials were singularly reserved about the movements of the New York and showed a reluctance to answer any questions. Secretary Long, in answer to a direct interrogation, replied: "The New York is not going to Cuba; she will next be heard from at some point on the Atlantic coast, well north of Cuba."

Trifling Skirmishes.

HAVANA, June 11.—There are reports of trifling skirmishes with insignificant losses on both sides. At Yuragua, near Cienfuegos, 12 insurgents, with their leader, Andres Dorticos, have surrendered to the Spanish regulars.

Calhoun Starts For Home.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Mr. Calhoun left the city last night for his home in Danville, Ills. He expects to return to the city, probably next week, or as soon as the president desires to consult him further regarding affairs in Cuba.

ALLEGED ARSENIC POISONING.

The Death of Grant Heath Leads to Arrest of the Widow.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., June 11.—The death of Grant Heath occurred on the 17th of last month, under circumstances causing suspicion of arsenical poisoning, and some days after the interment the body was exhumed by the coroner and the contents of the stomach were sent to a chemist at Indianapolis for analysis. Prior to his death it was known that there was domestic discord, Heath being jealous of the attentions which Marion Lay, who lived in the same house, paid to his wife, finally culminating in Heath bribing Lay to leave. This caused additional friction.

On the 10th ult., shortly after eating dinner, Mr. Heath was taken violently sick, his ailment continuing until his death, seven days later. As a result of the analysis, a sufficient quantity of arsenic to kill was found, and this fact being reported to the coroner, yesterday afternoon, he caused the arrest of Mrs. Heath, and she was brought here and placed in jail. She is refined in manners, well dressed and apparently about 30 years old. Attorneys have already been engaged for the defense, the accused making a vigorous denial of guilt.

The Pension Came Too Late.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 11.—Seven years ago George W. Dinius, a veteran of this city, applied for a pension. The years rolled by and he never heard of his application, though he made numerous inquiries. One week ago he was seized with an attack of abdominal trouble. It proved to be his last illness, for he died on last Tuesday, and his remains were taken to Delta, O., yesterday for burial. On the day he died a letter was received from the pension bureau at Washington stating that his application had been granted, and that he had been allowed a pension of \$3 a month.

Battle With Tramps.

WHITING, Ind., June 11.—A desperate battle took place yesterday between eight tramps, who had taken possession of a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern freight house, and two police officers, during which two of the tramps were wounded. The tramps had refused to vacate the building when requested to do so by the yard watchman, and when the town officers arrived a fight ensued. The officers were finally forced to use their revolvers and succeeded in capturing all of the tramps. The presence of a Lake Shore train gave rise to rumors that a hold-up had been attempted.

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 11.—Agents of the Standard Oil company are here leasing all the land they can in the southern part of the county, the leases to be good for 20 years. If they strike oil the owners of the land are to receive one-eighth of the product. After the first six months the owners are to receive, in any event, 50 cents a year per acre while the lease holds, whether there is any drilling or not. Some of the farmers refuse to lease, but the most of them consent.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company will ship \$260,000 in gold by steamer tomorrow. The transaction is a special one.

THOUGHT TO BE SANE

Charles N. Cunningham Found Guilty of Forgery.

BITTERLY FOUGHT PROCEEDINGS.

The Prisoner Has Served Time in a New York Prison—Lutheran Synod Organized—Deaths of Masked Robbers—An Insane Mother Attempts to Kill Her Children and Herself—Other State News.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Charles N. Cunningham was found guilty in the criminal court yesterday of forging the name of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for \$75,000. Strenuous efforts were made to prove that he was insane at the time he committed the crime. The claim made was that years ago an indentation was made in his skull by a fall from a horse. His attorneys sent him to a hospital and had part of the skull removed during the pendency of the present case, but it availed nothing with the jury.

Cunningham was sent to the penitentiary a number of years ago for a swindle perpetrated at Yonkers, N. Y.

Lutheran Synod Organized.

MANSFIELD, O., June 11.—The Lutheran synod organized yesterday, elected officers and prepared for the transaction of the synodical business, but it being the opening day very little was done. The day was entirely devoted to hearing the report of the board of foreign missions. A program for the eight days' session has been arranged. Every evening services will be preached at each service upon topics appropriate to the business of the day. The last delegates arrived yesterday, the total number of delegates present being 231.

Deaths of Masked Burglars.

MILLERSBURG, O., June 11.—Three masked men near Fredericksburg attacked Mrs. Nell Badger and Mrs. Michael, wives of leading farmers. After securing several thousand dollars of certificates of deposit the men tied the women to their beds and fled. Before leaving, however, they compelled the women, who were alone, to cook them a good meal.

Tried to Murder Her Child.

WEST UNION, O., June 11.—Mrs. Scott Stephenson attempted suicide by cutting her throat. She first tried to kill her four children by poisoning their drinking water, but her purpose was discovered by her oldest child, aged 10. Her husband died a year ago. She grieved constantly over his death, and had frequently threatened to kill herself.

Sunday Ball Player Found Guilty.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—John Powell of the Cleveland League team was found guilty yesterday by a police court jury of violating the state law against Sunday ballplaying. Powell's case was a test one, and President Frank De Haas Robinson will carry it up to the higher courts, as he is determined to play Sunday ball in Cleveland.

Requisition Honored.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The governor has honored a requisition from the governor of West Virginia for Edward Howards under arrest in Cincinnati and wanted for a diamond robbery on a train coming through West Virginia.

Peculiar Accident.

ASHLAND, O., June 11.—Thomas Reaser and his wife, aged 80, were riding in a buggy last night. Sparks from Reaser's pipe set the vehicle on fire, and his aged wife was fatally burned before she could be rescued.

Died of Lockjaw.

MARION, O., June 11.—Mrs. George Klinge, near Waldo, died of lockjaw, the result of a blow received about three weeks ago. Her husband struck at a cow with a club, but missed and struck his wife in the face.

REPRIEVE FOR DURANT.

The Execution Delayed One Month by Order of Governor Budd.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—A reprieve was granted Theodore Durant yesterday until July 9. Governor Budd's decision to grant the reprieve was made in order to settle whether the federal courts be allowed to review the state court's decisions. Should the supreme court of the state uphold the governor in deciding that the federal courts can not interfere the execution will take place July 9.

Governor Budd holds that the habeas corpus proceedings and the appeal to the supreme court are not a stay of proceedings. His support by the supreme court will, it seems, seal Durant's doom next month. The state court will render its decision as to the appeal some time within the next 30 days.

Cyclone Damages in Italy.

ROME, June 11.—Dispatches from Verona announce that a terrible cyclone, accompanied by hail, devastated the valley of Caprino yesterday evening. All the crops, including the mulberry crops, were destroyed, entailing a great loss of silk worms.

Mrs. Mallory Dead.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Mrs. Eunice C. Mallory, widow of Charles H. Mallory, who founded the Mallory steamship line, died at Clifton, her palatial home in Port Chester, yesterday, aged 78 years.

SUGAR SCHEDULE COMES UP.

A Number of Speeches in the Senate, but Not of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The long deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly at 1 o'clock yesterday, after the senate had disposed of the cereals in the agricultural schedule. The interest in the sugar schedule had been whetted for weeks, and aside from the fact that more revenue is derived from sugar than from any other article, there was the added interest due to the sensational charges made of late within and without the senate concerning irregularities in connection with the progress of the schedule. But the debate failed to develop any dramatic incidents.

Senators and spectators soon lapsed into a state of indifference, as the speeches dealt with a labyrinth of technical details, of vital interest to the sugar refiner and expert, but not to the general public. Mr. Jones of Arkansas opened the debate, to some extent answering Mr. Aldrich's statement on the sugar schedule. It was argumentative and lacking in any severe denunciatory features. The senator held that the rates proposed gave the refiners an excessive differential, and pointed out how they had thrived on the one-eighth differential of the present law.

Mr. Vest severely criticised the sugar trust and argued that the rates were a further tribute to its vast resources. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana also opposed the schedule as a whole.

No final action was taken on any feature of the schedule, further than the withdrawal of the original senate committee amendments. This leaves the house provisions of the bill, with an amendment increasing the house differential from 875-1000 to 95-100 cents per pound.

Early in the day, Mr. Tillman of South Carolina made a lively speech in favor of the amendment giving an export duty on agricultural products. He took occasion in this connection to criticize his Democratic associates, who were given a strict and literal construction to the Democratic doctrine of a tax for revenue only. The bounty amendment was defeated, 10-59.

At 5:10 the senate held an executive session and then adjourned.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—James T. Lloyd, who was recently elected to succeed the late Representative Giles of the First Missouri district, took the oath at the opening of the session of the house yesterday.

Mr. Hitt (Rep., Ills.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution for the payment of salaries of certain consuls general and consuls, the name of whose posts were changed in the last consular and diplomatic bill. He explained that unless immediate provision was made these officials could not draw salary after July 1. There was no objection and the resolution was passed.

Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) then moved an adjournment, which was resisted by the minority. The rising vote resulted in a tie, 87 to 87. Speaker Reed saved the motion by voting aye.

Demands for the yeas and nays came from both sides and the roll was called. The motion was carried, 101 to 88, and the speaker, at 12:50 p. m., declared the house adjourned until Monday.

Thomas Waldron's Burial.

LEBANON, Ind., June 11.—The remains of Professor Thomas Waldron of this city, who died at Denver, where he went several weeks ago, hopeful of benefiting his health, will be buried here tomorrow. Professor Waldron was a cornet player of note. For the past three years he has been a member of Weber's celebrated band of Cincinnati. He was well known throughout Indiana, having played with a number of bands. At one time he was a member of the When band of Indianapolis.

Mysterious Disappearance.

CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., June 11.—George Myers, 50 years old, disappeared from his home last Tuesday night. He came late to supper, somewhat under the influence of intoxicants, and his sister, with whom he made his home, upbraided him for staying away. Thereupon he arose from the table, saying: "I will go where I will trouble no one any more." He left the house and no trace of him has since been found.

Killed His Little Brother.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11.—Frank and Cleve Magee, children, stole out their father's rifle and went hunting yesterday. Soon afterward the former returned home and informed his mother that he had shot and killed Cleve. The gun had been accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the brain, killing the child instantly.

Run Over by the Cars.

HILLSDALE, Ind., June 11.—T. H. Jones, head brakeman of Brazil, was run over and killed by the cars here last evening. The crew was making a running switch, when he fell under the wheels. He was unmarried.

Jack the Dog Killer.

FRANKTON, Ind., June 11.—"Jack the Dog Killer" has evidently reached this place, for 25 valuable dogs have been poisoned by some unknown person. Pieces of poisoned meat have been found in private yards.

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 11.—A freight wreck occurred on the Panhandle early yesterday morning near Aylesworth, a small station a few miles east of here, several cars being ditched and considerable damage being done to track and cars. All passenger traffic was delayed several hours. No one was seriously injured.

DOINGS OF A CYCLONE

Great Destruction Along the Minnesota-Iowa Line.

LOSS OF LIFE MAY BE HEAVY.

One Man Known to Be Dead and a Number of Others Badly Injured—The Full Extent of the Storm Not Known as Telegraph Wires Are Down and All Communication Has Been Cut Off.

ST. PAUL, June 11.—At 6:30 o'clock last night a cyclone struck just northwest of Lyle, Minn., a small town on a branch line of the Chicago Great Western railroad, just across the Iowa line. The tornado went through the north portion of the town and demolished a number of dwellings and barns, cattle and horses being killed. So far as known only one person, Henry Hansen, was killed, but a number were injured, some of them, it is feared, fatally.

Among the injured are the following: Peter Hanson, harness maker, and his 4-year-old son; severely wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Clarion, Ia., slightly injured.

Charles Larson. Mrs. Larson and child, Mrs. Stipe.

P. K. Johnson. Christine Peterson.

Mads Peterson. Peter Peterson.

Charles Peterson. Mrs. Dr. Frazer.

Mrs. L. M. Rugson, son-in-law and daughter.

Many buildings were totally destroyed, and a heavier loss of life would have resulted had not the storm suddenly veered to the country to the south.

Reports from outside the city are to the effect that six persons were killed and 10 badly injured. Several persons are reported missing from their farm houses, and a number of additions to the dead list are expected.

The work of rescue is being rapidly pushed. Special trains, with medical assistance, were sent to the scene from all nearby points.

All railway lines running in the vicinity of the track of the storm report telegraph poles blown down and other damage done.

It is believed that damage was done in the country around Lyle, there being all sorts of rumors of heavy loss of life. Owing to the damage to telegraph lines definite information is lacking.

Couriers from the rich farming country to the south of Lyle report great damage along the path of the twister, which was in places half a mile wide. Cattle and grain were swept away by the hundred, and a heavy loss of human life is feared.

ALL ON BOARD LOST.

The Derelict Schooner General Siglin Towed Into Sitka.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 11.—The steamer City of Topeka has just arrived from Alaska. While she was at Sitka the revenue cutter Corwin towed in the derelict schooner General Siglin, which was wrecked while en route from San Francisco to Unalaska, and from which all on board were lost.

Only one body was found on the schooner, that of a 6-year-old son of Manager Greenfield of the Alaska Commercial company, who, with his wife and three children, sailed on the ill-fated steamer from San Francisco. It is thought all on board were drowned before leaving the schooner and that their bodies were afterward washed out, as all the ports and hatches were open.

A bag containing \$2,000 in gold was found on the steamer. The Siglin was nearly under water when found, but is very little damaged.

MUST HAVE THESSALY.

The Sultan Being in Possession Can Afford to Wait.

LONDON, June 11.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard says: "At Tuesday's conference of the ambassadors for the discussion of the terms of peace, Tewfik Pasha was present, armed with categorical instructions to persist in the retention of Thessaly, given him by the sultan personally.

"When the conference ended the sultan summoned his ministers to a special council at the Yildiz Kiosk, which sat until 2 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday. The decision arrived at was that the evacuation of Thessaly was impossible, but that there was no necessity for precipitate action. Being in possession, the porte, it was argued, was able to wait patiently and even indefinitely while discussing academically point after point with the powers. It was also decided to continue actively the preparations for war."

Cincinnati Police in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, June 11.—At half past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the special train bringing the chief of police of Cincinnati and his picked force of 100 men reached this city. Chief Clack, with a detail of the exposition reception committee with the Centennial band, met the visitors. The line was soon formed, the reception committee leading, and the men marched up Church street, passed the principal hotels, and then to Price's hotel, their headquarters. The parade elicited cheers from the crowds thronging the streets.

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The judicial ticket elected at Chicago a few days ago was non-partisan,—composed of seven Democrats and ten Republicans. And yet some papers try to picture it as a Democratic defeat.

PROSPERITY seems to be coming in via the West and South. Colorado is fairly booming with her gold mines, live stock and fruit, and now news comes from Texas of a wonderful wheat harvest. Estimates place the yield at 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels, worth from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Other crops are yielding or promise to yield abundantly.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Of course, the McKinley administration brought all the fine crops about. But has the Times-Star forgotten that this country has had big crops for years? Good crops don't amount to anything unless they can be sold at fair prices.

TANNER, the Republican Governor of Illinois, has signed the famous, or more properly the infamous Allen street railway bill. The bill authorizes fifty-year extensions of existing railway franchises, allows 5 cent fares to continue, permits the consolidation of companies and makes no provision for compensation to municipalities. It is charged that the Chicago street railway companies spent \$750,000 in lobbying this bill through the Legislature. The Chicago "gas bill," which is said to have cost the gas companies of Chicago \$50,000, has also been signed by Governor Tanner. Both bills were opposed by nearly every newspaper in Chicago, and their passage created a great scandal and sensation. Both should have been vetoed.

THE GREENBACKS.

The New York Sun, commenting upon some of Secretary Gage's recent utterances, says:

"The truth is that Mr. Gage sees, as every sensible man sees, and he says so, that the tariff is the only financial measure of pressing importance at the moment, and that until it is settled all others must wait. What he will do after the new tariff has become a law he does not promise, but we may be sure that he is not at work upon any plan of currency reform which involves the retirement of the Government notes at an expense to the nation of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year, in order that the banks may enjoy the monopoly and the profits of issuing the country's paper money." If he is, his labor will be wasted.

"The Sun is the ablest of all the journals which advocate the gold standard," remarks the Enquirer, "and it is also a consistent advocate of the maintenance of the present greenback circulation. Its editor will never be found lending himself to a scheme for conferring upon private individuals—organized as bankers—the privilege of using their own promissory notes as a circulating medium. Whatever advantage there is in keeping in circulation a necessary and proper volume of paper money will be retained by the Government for the benefit of the whole people. It is perfectly clear to the comprehension of all sensible people that legal tender treasury notes, which pass from hand to hand as money, constitute an amount of wealth equal to the permanent volume of such notes. In other words the United States is richer by \$340,000,000 of greenbacks permanently kept in circulation than it would be if they were all redeemed and canceled. Those who advocate the retirement of those greenbacks, and their destruction, do so for the purpose of transferring from the people of the United States to the stockholders of the banks this amount of wealth.

"The Sun remarks that to retire the greenbacks would cost the Government from ten to fifteen millions of dollars a year. This is the amount of interest saved annually to the Government by the circulation of three hundred and forty-six millions of greenbacks. Secretary Chase truly said that national bank notes were a loan to the banks without interest. This loan is made to them by all who accept their notes as money. The same is, of course, true as to Treasury notes. Every man who accepts a greenback in exchange for commodities, or in payment of a debt, loans that much money to the Government without interest. When he pays out the same greenbacks, the one to whom he pays them cancels his loan, and himself becomes the lender to the Government without interest.

"Whatever plan of currency reform the Administration may be contemplating, or whatever plan may be proposed by any commission which may be appointed to instruct Congress in legislating, should utterly fail if it includes the retirement of the greenbacks. They are as firmly established as money in the minds of the people as is the coin in which they are redeemable."

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A Class of Fifteen Receive Diplomas at the Commencement Last Evening.

Four of the Class Awarded Scholarships in the State College—Winners of the Medals in Intermediate School.

The annual commencement of the High School attracted a large crowd last evening. Maysville's best citizens, who justly take pride in our public school system, thronged the opera house and enjoyed the closing exercises.

The class of '97 is a large one. Eight young ladies and seven young men have completed the course laid down by the Board of Education and last evening received their diplomas.

The essays and orations usually a prominent feature of commencements were omitted last evening, and in place of them the audience had the pleasure of listening to a highly interesting address from Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, who is one of Kentucky's gifted sons. Col. Young was introduced by the President of the Board, Mr. George T. Hunter, as one of Kentucky's most eloquent orators. "Such compliments as that usually call for blushes," said the Colonel smilingly. He at once launched into his discourse, speaking for an hour or so, and receiving the closest attention throughout. "The one who visits Maysville," he remarked, "treads on historic ground." He then pictured La Salle's trip in the long ago through the forests of New York, and then down through the wilds of Pennsylvania in search of "the beautiful river" the Indians had told about, and then of his voyage down the Ohio and his landing at the mouth of Limestone. The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the sturdy pioneers of Kentucky, who braved so many dangers and left such a goodly heritage to those who followed in later years.

As an example of the grandest type of womanhood, Colonel Young referred to the brave women who marched out of the besieged fort at Bryant's station, facing the rifles of the 500 Indians and British, and boldly made their way to the spring near by that they might supply those within the palisades with water. Patriotism, courage and morality were the characteristic elements of true manhood and womanhood.

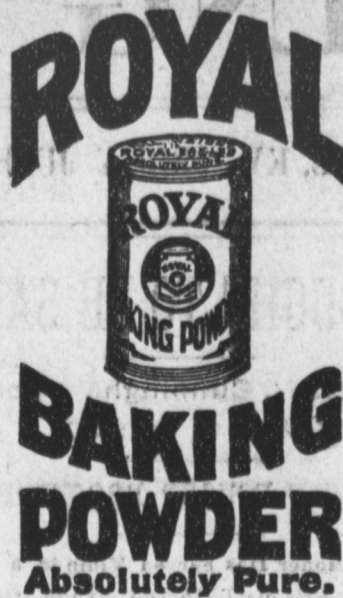
To do right because it is right is the true spirit that should actuate every man and woman, declared the speaker, and education in its broadest sense developed this spirit. A glowing tribute was then paid the common schools of our country by Colonel Young. They were the palladium of our liberties. This country had developed the system of universal education as never before, and woe to that one who tried to tear down or interfere with our public schools.

The address was a most scholarly one, breathing the noblest sentiments, and the speaker was complimented on every hand.

While essays were omitted last evening they were required from all the graduates, and had been previously submitted to the Board and faculty. Following is a list of the graduates with their subjects:

"The Argonauts of Ninety-seven"—Miss Mae Miles.
"When Gold Speaks, All Other Tongues Are Silent"—Miss Neppie Pelham.
"Laugh, and the World Laughs With You"—Miss Edith Ballenger.
"Rome Was Not Built in a Day"—Miss Manda Bramel.
"Men, at Some Times, Are Masters of Their Fate"—Miss Mary Young.
"Be Not Simply Good; Be Good For Something"—Miss Ethel Lloyd.
"Not a truth has to art or science been given, but brows have ached for it and souls toiled and striven"—Miss Daisy Chisholm.
"The world is not so bad a world as some would like to make it"—Miss Agnes Easton.
"Honorable Citizenship"—Mr. Harold Collins.
"Let Us Have Peace"—Mr. Harry Daly.
"Character Building"—Mr. Frank McNamara.
"The Eastern Question"—Mr. John Honan.
"Andrew Johnson"—Mr. Carl Walther.
"Knowledge is Power"—Mr. William Rees.
"Life and Its Object"—Mr. Leslie Gault.

"The exercises opened with a very pretty march by twenty-eight young ladies of the school, most all of whom were robed in spotless white, Miss Sallie Ball and Master Walter Petry, violinists, and Miss Lida Berry, pianist, rendering



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the music. Then came the invocation by Rev. S. D. Dutcher, which was followed by a chorus, "Morning Invitation," sweetly sung by the young ladies.

At the close of Col. Young's address he presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Mr. Geo. T. Hunter, President of the Board, stated that after on examination of the curriculum of our High School some time ago the authorities of the State College at Lexington had placed it on the list of accredited schools, and would award four scholarships in the State College annually as prizes to the two pupils in each department, male and female, who attained the highest general average in their studies. He then read the list of honor pupils this year, with their averages, and presented them with the certificates, as follows:

Miss Amanda Bramel.....96
Miss Mary Elizabeth Young.....95
Mr. John Honan.....93
Mr. Leslie Gault.....93

These certificates entitle the pupils to admission to the State College, free of tuition. Since the action of the State College Board, any graduate of our High School is entitled to attend that college, but only the honor graduates receive tuition free.

President Hunter also delivered the gold medals awarded in the Intermediate School. There were five of them, the successful pupils being: Anna Cablish, Anna Clarkson, Bertie Brenner, Anna Klipp, May Martin. Four pupils in the Intermediate School were perfect in attendance the past year as follows: Katie Schwartz, Anna Klipp, Bertie Brenner, Anna Greelish.

Miss Caldwell, a vocalist of Cincinnati, rendered several selections, with Miss Harbeson, of Augusta, as accompanist. She has a very sweet voice and was recalled at the close of all her numbers. Her singing was a most enjoyable feature of the evening.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Reespe, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

THE Court of Appeals will adjourn about June 23 or 26 for the summer vacation, and cases pending before the court are being arranged to that end. The addition of the stenographers to the court has greatly facilitated the work of the court.

JUNE 6th was the fortieth anniversary of Dr. H. M. Scudder's pastorate at the Elizaville Presbyterian Church. In his address he stated that during that time he had received 445 into the Elizaville church, baptized 139 infants, solemnized 378 marriages and preached 306 funeral sermons, 104 of which were members of the Elizaville Church. The church was organized five years before he began his ministry, and there were 57 members when he assumed the pastoral charge, only 17 of whom are now living. During these 40 years the church has contributed to various objects over \$41,000, not including the cost of the commodious building they now occupy.

THE entertainment to be given at the Christian Church at Washington this evening, mention of which has been made, promises to be quite an enjoyable occasion. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The Aeolian Quartette will render some of its choicest selections, interspersed with recitations by Mrs. Lucien Maltby, Misses Lizzie Kirk, Edna Hunter, Mary and Helen Holton, of Washington, and instrumental music and vocal solos by Misses Margaret Duke Watson, Cora Adele Brown, Mae Burgess and Mr. Stanley Watson, of Maysville. The admission is only twenty-five cents. Many tickets have been sold and the promoters of the entertainment are assured of a full house. All who can should avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant evening. The receipts will be used in defraying expenses for handsome improvements to the church building.

A Summer Dress Goods Event

Our stock comprises nearly everything you can want in cotton and linen dress stuffs. We have room to mention only a few.

Imported Organdies, exquisitely printed, colored and white grounds, stripes and flowers, 25c.

American Lawns.—Earlier in the season, 8½c.; now only 5c. Large assortment.

Pineapple Lappets.—Made in imitation of silk. They are regular 20c. goods; our price 14c.

French Dimities.—Cool as a lake breeze, pretty as a flower. Have been 25c., now 18c.

New Arrivals.—Collars 12½c. cuffs 15c., the latest shapes, all 4-ply linen; Seam Braid, extra width, plain or point edge, 5c.; Satin bow Ties, black and colors, 25c.; Club Ties, very large assortment, three for 25c.; Tie Ribbons, very handsome, 15c. a yard.

Saturday, 6 to 9 p. m.—"Buttermilk and Roses," the greatest complexion Soap, made with glycerine. Each bar neatly wrapped and put up in lace-trimmed box, three bars to a box. Price per bar, 3c.

D. HUNT & SON.

CLAY LOST OUT.

The Kentuckian Didn't Get the Swiss Mission, Although He Had a Promise of it From McKinley.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In the appointment of John G. A. Leishman, of Pennsylvania, to-day to be Minister to Switzerland, the President has turned down Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky. It is said that after the election Mr. Clay went to Canton to see the President, and there put in a claim for this particular position. Mr. Clay had done good work for the party, and the President seemed to appreciate that fact. A gentleman with whom Mr. Clay recently talked here, said that Mr. Clay told him the President promised him the place. After the inauguration Mr. Clay again saw Mr. McKinley, and asked him if he should file any papers. He was told that it was not necessary, but friends suggested that he had better do as the rest were doing, and Mr. Clay accordingly filed his recommendations.

He was indorsed by the entire Kentucky delegation and by Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Senator Hanna and General Grosvenor. He has been here recently, and although he saw the President received no assurances. Now the place goes to some one else. Mr. Clay may still be provided for. The mission was given to the former President of the Carnegie Company, and at the special request of Andrew Carnegie, who contributed \$50,000 to the campaign in which Mr. McKinley was elected.

The Kentucky Republicans are disappointed over the appointments made to-day. In addition to the turning down of Brutus Clay another nomination was made that lessens the chances of Dr. Hunter. It is said that he had been promised either the mission to Chile or Peru. To-day a Washington man was nominated to go to Chile and it is semi-officially stated that State Senator Saylor, of Pennsylvania, is to be sent to Peru. If both Clay and Hunter are thrown down there will be trouble in the Kentucky camp.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever tores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

DR. O. T. HUDDLESON, aged thirty-one, a brother of Dr. Jno. Huddleson of Murphysville, died a few days ago near Carlisle, of diabetes.

MR. I. M. LANE received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of the mother of his son-in-law, Mr. R. B. Griffith, at Richmond, Ind. [She will be buried at Connersville, her home, to-day. Mr. Lane left to attend the funeral.

MR. DAN MORGAN arrived last night from Minonk, Ill., bringing with him his brother's remains. Mr. Homer C. Smith, of Minonk, a friend of Mr. Morgan, accompanied them. Mrs. Morgan, wife of deceased, was unable to come, owing to serious illness. The funeral occurs at 2:30 this afternoon at the family residence. From Mr. Smith it is learned that the striking miners had surrounded Mr. Morgan, and were advancing on him when the shooting was done. He fired twice in the ground in hopes of driving them back, but they rushed on him and it was then that a stray shot struck and killed one of the miners. The man who was killed was on the outer edge of the crowd. Mr. Smith says Mr. Morgan was the most trusted employe of the company. The men who killed him will be vigorously prosecuted.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce DUKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville, subject to the will of the people, at the November election, 1897. Your influence respectfully solicited.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville, and he earnestly solicits the support of all the voters of the city.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. T. HUNTER as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the city of Maysville at the coming November election.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

WE are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

WE are authorized to announce D. P. ORT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

WE are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

CITY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people.

WE are authorized to announce M. B. STRADE as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people.

WE are authorized to announce BEN T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1897.

CITY ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONSTABLE.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES V. BURGER as a candidate for Constable in Maysville Magisterial district No. 1.

FOR JAILER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN JOHNSON as the Republican nominee for Jailer at the November election, 1897.

WANTED.

AGENTS—Outfit free. Exclusive territory. No capital needed. A new agent makes \$20.15 a day. City or country. Proof free. ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—Outfit free. No capital needed. One agent one day sold fifty bicycles. Weekly sales pay big profits. We make a high grade bicycle as low as \$22.50. Write quick, exclusive territory. ALPINE CYCLE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOTICE—Persons needing a new salt rising bread or a first-class meal served at their houses will call or leave orders at 28 East Front street. I will also go out to nurse the sick. 9-dtf

WANTED—A small class in book-keeping. Will use the celebrated Ellis Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. D. HIXSON. 14tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for offices or house-keeping, on Court street. SALLEE & SALLEE.

FOR RENT—The brick residence on West Second street now vacant. Apply to R. H. Beard, Esq. Apply to D. HECHINGER.

FOR RENT—The brick store rooms on Station street, adjoining Zweigart's Block. D. HECHINGER. 15-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Any one desiring cut flowers can be supplied if they will call at MRS. JOHN CRANE'S on East Fifth street.

FOR SALE—"The Pride of the West" barber chair. Apply to PEARL BLYTHE, barber, No. 137 West Second.

FOR SALE—Hall's combination safe that cost \$400 when new, will sell at \$75 cash. Also solid walnut two-side office desk, seven feet long, three drawers each side. HARRY S. WOOD and CHARLES A. WOOD, Executors. 1-3t

FOR SALE—Twenty shares Farmers and Shippers Tobacco Warehouse stock,—preferred series. Apply to GARRETT S. WALL, Court street. 18-dtf

FOR SALE—A good second-hand front door; I will sell cheap. Apply to No. 215 West Second. 11-dtf

FOR SALE—Remnants of velvets and corduroys. Ladies, call and see them at LYNCH'S furniture store, opera house. 13-dtf

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. -dtf

PUBLIC SALE.

The two-story double frame house situated south side of Second street, east of Lee street, known as the Weedon property, will be sold to the highest and best bidder SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms made known on day of sale. CHAS. B. FEARCE, JR.

Game Postponed.

The game of base ball announced for this afternoon at the park has been postponed, as the merry-go-round occupies the diamond, and it will be impossible to move it in time for the game.

ALL OUR FANCY

RIBBONS

Numbers 30, 40 and 60, all silk, gauze and linen effects, that sold from 40 to 75 cents a yard, choice, as long as they last

19 to 25

Cents a Yard!

See them soon, for they are the very best bargains we have ever offered

THE BEE HIVE,

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS.

Days of June.
Sweet June,
When the sun the earth is warming,
When the bees thro' clover swarming,
Birds in silvery voices charming
All the air to one sweet tune,
Shady lanes and trees a-bending,
Blue of sky with landscape blending,
Nature every joy is sending
To the happy heart of June,
Sweet June.

WILLIAM DICKSON and John Kitter, who had not been on good terms for some time, concluded to fight it out yesterday afternoon. They met in Grave alley, just south of Second street, and, after throwing a few rocks, pulled their knives and proceeded to carve each other. When the duel ended, Dickson was suffering from five wounds, two in the neck, one behind the right ear, one over the right ear severing an artery, and one across the crown of the head. Kitter was stabbed in several places, the most serious wound being in the right side.

Dickson managed to walk to Dr. Yazell's office, and would have bled to death had he not received help when he did. The doctor dressed his wounds and he has been getting along very well, with the chances now in favor of his recovery. Kitter's wounds were dressed by Dr. Smoot, and he also is doing very well.

Dickson has been loafing about Kitter's home, and the latter thought he was too attentive to his (Kitter's) mother. Kitter had warned him to stay away, but Dickson failed to heed the warning. Dickson has figured in one or two cutting scrapes, and is badly seared up.

Valuable Knot.
VERSAILLES, Ky., June 9.—A \$5,000 knot is a rarity in this country. Mr. Thomas H. Bradley, who buys walnut timber throughout Kentucky for export, shipped from Shelbyville, Ky., to Philadelphia, a mammoth bird's-eye walnut knot cut from a tree on the farm of Thos. Jesse that is valued in the above amount. It is six feet in diameter, six feet long, weighs 4,000 pounds, and is believed to be the largest and most beautiful specimen ever exhibited.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardiner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent \$375 with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

ALEX. ABBOTT, charged with murdering his wife about one year ago, was tried at Morehead this week and given a life sentence.

Messrs. Swift and Berry Re-elected.
At a meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday night, Messrs. W. T. Berry and E. Swift were reelected to their old positions as principal of district school No. 3 and 4, respectively.

Mr. Berry, who was nominated by the Republicans, will not make the race for County Superintendent of Schools.

Fast Time.
Colonel Bennett H. Young, who delivered the address at the High School commencement last night, came up in a special car, and his train made the fastest run on record between Covington and Maysville. The run of sixty-three miles was made in fifty-eight minutes.

Cooking stoves and ranges cheaper than ever. WM. POWER.

SOME

Special Values,

FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY.

—140—

CHILDREN'S

ALL WOOL SUITS

They come in all sizes—four to fifteen years,

\$1.50

Cash.

Three hundred and sixty pair of fine TROUSERS, made of best imported worsted. They come in all the fashionable colors. Trousers that sell at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, on Saturday and Monday you take your pick of them at

\$2.85

Cash.

See them in our windows Saturday morning.
And for Saturday only, every Child's Suit in the house will be sold 25 per cent. off the regular price, for CASH.
Two hundred CHILDREN'S WAISTS at 25c., cash, regular price 50c.
Good dressers are invited to take a peep at our fine

Crash Suits

We have them in single and double-breasted Sack Coats, the greatest line ever shown here.
Our Hopkins Straw Hats are what you want, if you want a nice Straw Hat.

HECHINGER & CO.,

Dealers in Good Clothing!

BARGAINS

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WASH GOODS.

Twenty pieces American Organdie, worth 12½c., at 7½c.; twenty pieces forty-inch Batiste, worth 12½c., at 7½c.; Sea Island Zephyrs, worth 20c., at 10c.; twenty-five pieces Imported Organdie, new and beautiful styles, at 20c. per yard; India Linon at 7½, 10, 12½ and 15 cents.

Browning & Co.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

THE case of Schweitzer against Irwin's executrix, taken up from Bracken County, has been dismissed by the Court of Appeals.

MRS. BRUNETTE B. WELLS has been granted a divorce from John Wells and restore to her maiden name, Brunette B. Redden.

MR. LEWIS MACKOY, eldest son of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Mackoy, of Covington died Tuesday afternoon after a long illness of typhoid fever.

MR. GORDON SULSER graduated from Centre College, Danville, this week receiving the degree of B. S. Mr. Arthur Van Winkle was another graduate receiving the degree of B. L.

THE ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will give a strawberry supper next Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Anderson, No. 127 West Second street. The public cordially invited.

THE picnic party of Wednesday reported a delightfully spent evening. The picnic was given on the beautiful lawn at Mr. W. R. Gill's home in the county in honor of Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Hattie Dobyn's guest.

MR. JOE KINDIG, of York, Pa., will be in Maysville in three or four weeks, and advises the farmers to have their horses in better condition than some were on his last visit here. He will be at Daulton Bro.'s stable as usual.

Don't throw your money away when buying jewelry by paying it out for a lot of cheap stuff. You might just as well burn your money as to spend it for cheap jewelry. It always pays to get the best, and that's the kind Ballenger sells.

HIRAM STEWARD, plumber, gas and steam fitter. All work done in workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. Jobbing promptly attended to. Successor to Robert Bisset. Please leave your orders at W. F. Powers' stove store. Respectfully, H. STEWARD.

MRS. SCOTT STEPHENSON, of Manchester, attempted suicide by cutting her throat. It is said that she previously tried to kill her four children by putting poison in drinking water, but her purpose was discovered by her oldest child. Mrs. Stephenson has continuously grieved over the death of her husband a year ago, and has frequently threatened to take her life.

A CALL has been issued by the National Democratic Executive Committee for a State convention to meet at Louisville July 14th, to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the only State office to be filled at the November election. Mass conventions will be held throughout the State on July 10th to select delegates to the State convention.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

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MALTO-PEPTINE BREAD.

This bread contains all of the constituent qualities of the wheat designed by nature to build up and sustain the human system. Carefully and skillfully mixed with Peptine and Extract of Malt, making a most delicious and nutritious food. Made only by

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To our new Coal Docks, and will sell Kanawha and New River Smokeless Coal at Pomeroy prices.

WM. DAVIS,

Phone 69

Orders will receive prompt attention if left at McCarthy's Jewelry store or Tom Guilfoyle's.

AN ORDINANCE
To Amend An Ordinance, Entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses in the City of Maysville, and Imposing a License Tax, With Sundry Regulations Pertaining to Licenses, and Fixing Penalties for the Violations Thereof."
Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Maysville, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning licenses in the city of Maysville, and imposing a license tax, with sundry regulations pertaining to licenses and fixing penalties for violations thereof," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words and figures from Section 37 thereof, to wit: "Fish mongers, per year, five dollars, \$5."
Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.
Adopted in Council June 7, 1897.
WILLIAM H. COX, Mayor.
Attest: C. E. BROSE, City Clerk.

Ex-Ripley Physician in Trouble.
RIPLEY, OHIO, June 9.—Dr. L. F. Preston, who was arrested at Denver, Colo., on Friday last, charged with murdering David Frank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., having died while the doctor was performing his electrical operation to cure consumption—is a native of Ripley, and practiced here up to within the past year or so.

Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$6.80.
On June 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the L. and N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., at \$6.80. Good for ten days with privilege of ten days extension.

HOME-GROWN berries, Calhoun's.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

One to be Voted on by the People of This State at the November Election.

[Louisville Commercial.]

The people of Kentucky will be called on to vote at the election in November on an amendment to the constitution which reads as follows:

The General Assembly may, by general laws, provide for taxation by municipalities of property other than lands and improvements thereon, based on incomes, licenses or franchises, which may be either in addition to or in lieu of ad valorem taxes thereon.

The object of this amendment is not to interfere in any way with that mode of levying taxes for State purposes, but to give all cities and towns, with the approval of the Legislature, the right of self-government, so far as the levying of taxes for town and city purposes is concerned. Some people have supposed that the amendment applied only to cities of the first class; but that is a mistake. It applies to all cities and towns, and is very important to them. The city and town taxes are very much heavier than State taxes. It costs more to run the city of Louisville than it does to run the State government, and the system of taxation, which may work very well when applied to State taxes, when enforced in regard to the much heavier local taxes, drives out manufactures and commerce, and is destructive to industry and enterprise.

According to Section 256 of the State Constitution, this amendment, passed at the regular session, and having had provision made for taking a vote on it at the extra session recently adjourned, will be before the people at the November election, which is the next general election for members of the House of Representatives. If the majority of votes cast for and against the amendment shall be for the amendment, then it will become part of the constitution.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are: sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," absolutely free. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Marshall elevator at the junction of Forty-Fifth street and the Rock Island railway, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$75,000, covered by insurance.

Another Daughter.

St. PETERSBURG, June 11.—The czar's daughter has just been delivered of a daughter at the Peterhof. The first child of their majesties, born Nov. 3, 1895, is also a daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga.

Chinch Bug and Army Worm.

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 11.—The chinch bug and army worm have made their appearance in various parts of this county and are gobbling everything but gravel on their way.

Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.	15	00
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon	45	50
Golden Syrup, # lb.	35	40
Sorghum, fancy new, # lb.	35	40
SEAGRAM—Yellow, # lb.	4 1/2	
Extra C, # lb.	4 1/2	
Granulated, # lb.	5	
Powdered, # lb.	7 1/2	
New Orleans, # lb.	5	
TEAS—# lb.	30	100
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon	15	
BACON—Breakfast, # lb.	10	
Clearsides, # lb.	7	8
Bams, # lb.	11	12
Shoulders, # lb.	8	
BEANS—# gallon	15	
BUTTER—# lb.	8	10
CHICKENS—Each	25	30
EGGS—dozen	8	10
FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel	5	75
Old Gold, # barrel	5	75
Mayville Fancy, # barrel	5	25
Mason County, # barrel	5	25
Morning Glory, # barrel	5	25
Roller King, # barrel	5	75
Magnolia, # barrel	5	75
Blue Grass, # barrel	5	25
Graham, # each	12	15
ONIONS—# peck	40	
P. TATTOES—# peck, new	40	
HOVEY—# peck	20	
HOMINY—# gallon	10	

Who can Measure

the influence of the Mother—it lasts through all coming ages, and enters the confines of eternity. With what care therefore should the Expectant Mother be guarded and how great the effort to make her life happy.

"Mother's Friend"

makes child-birth easy, assists nature in its sublime effort, leaves the Mother stronger after than before confinement, and robs the hour of its terror. No Expectant Mother can afford to neglect its use.

"A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend' says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was \$100.00 per bottle, she would have them." GEORGE LAYTON, Dayton, Ohio. Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, 50c PER BOTTLE. Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Reports Made to the Agricultural Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Statistician Robinson of the agricultural department has issued the following cereal crop report. Mr. Hyde, the new statistician, not taking charge until after this report:

The report of June 1, consolidated from the returns of the township, county and state correspondents of the department of agriculture, makes the acreage of winter wheat at present, growing after allowance for abandonments, 94.6 per cent of the area harvested last year, or 89.9 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1896. This, in round numbers, is 21,562,000 acres.

The percentages of winter wheat acreages upon the basis indicated of the principal winter wheat states are as follows: Ohio, 97; Michigan, 99; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 51; Missouri, 90; Kansas, 97; California, 105. In New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, West Virginia, the area shown compared with that harvested last year has been materially increased. The condition of winter wheat has fallen since report of May 1, being 78.5 per cent against 80.2 on that date, a decline of 1.7 points. The condition of June 1 last year was 77.9. The percentages of the principal states are: Ohio, 88; Michigan, 79; Indiana, 60; Illinois, 38; Missouri, 45; Kansas, 88; California, 73.

The percentage of spring wheat area for the entire country, as compared with that of 1896, has been increased, being 110 per cent of last year's acreage. The total area of spring wheat sown is therefore, in round numbers, 13,700,000 acres, and the combined winter and spring area is 34,559,000 acres, or 99.9 per cent of that harvested in 1896.

The condition of spring wheat shows an average for the whole country of 89.6 per cent, against 99.9 per cent on June 1, 1896. The condition of all wheat is 82.7, against 87.6 per cent the same last year. The conditions of spring wheat for the principal spring wheat states are as follows: Minnesota, 94; Wisconsin, 90; Iowa, 90; Nebraska, 89; South Dakota, 78; North Dakota, 91; Washington, 100; Oregon, 98. The preliminary report places the acreage of oats at 93.3 per cent of last year's area and makes the condition 89 per cent, against 98.8 last June.

Acreage of rye is 93 per cent of last year's, condition of rye, 89.9 per cent. Acreage of barley, 92.2 per cent of last year's, condition of same June 1, 87.4 per cent. Acreage of rice, 103; 1 per cent condition 98.8 per cent.

Reports from the consular officers of the United States in Manitoba and western Ontario indicate good crops of both winter and spring grain. The spring acreage in the Winnipeg consular district is about 15 per cent greater than last year, while crops are about 10 days earlier. Reports from eastern Ontario and Quebec are less favorable.

Inquiries made by the United States minister to Argentina tend to show that this year's wheat acreage will not exceed last year's and may be much less.

Fruit throughout central and western Europe has been considerably injured by frosts.

Wheat growth has been generally retarded by the backward season, and in Spain, Italy and Hungary its quality is deteriorated by persistent rains. Condition reported improving in northern Europe, also in Roumania, Bulgaria and parts of Russia, but not in Poland or the southwestern provinces. Deficiency of the crop in France now estimated from 35,000,000 to 55,000,000 bushels.

PRIZE FIGHTERS DISMISSED.

Maher and Sharkey Had Not Violated Any Law.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Peter Maher and Thomas Sharkey, the heavyweight pugilists who were arrested Wednesday night during their fight at the Palace Athletic club, were discharged by Magistrate Cornell in the Harlem police court yesterday. The magistrate admitted that the conduct of the men in the seventh round might have been disorderly, and said he was glad they had been locked up, but that, nevertheless, as far as he could see, there had been no violation of the Horton law.

The case being called, Magistrate Cornell invited Inspector McLaughlin to tell him all about the case. The inspector said he believed the law was violated by the men. There was slugging and knocking down, and he believed it his duty to stop them. Magistrate Cornell stated that he had read the account of the fight, and while he believed the inspector was perfectly right in separating and arresting the men, he did not think they could strictly be held for taking part in a prize fight. The prisoners were therefore dismissed.

FAMINE AND PLAGUE.

The Number of Deaths in China Is Appalling.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 11.—Advices by the steamer Empress of Japan say: The fatality from famine and plague in China is appalling. The famine north and east of Szechuan is causing many deaths. A traveler who has just returned from there, reports having seen numbers of dead bodies lying about unattended to. In one large town half the population had perished from starvation.

The government has sent 120,000 piculs of rice by way of relief, but grain can not be got to the sufferers beyond certain parts, owing to sections made impassable by swollen rivers. Along the route to smaller towns numbers of bodies lay decomposing, while the sky was black with vultures.

Strike Declared Off.

PITTSBURG, June 11.—The strike at Jones & Laughlin's American works has been declared off by the strikers' committee, and all the old men who can get work will go back at the reduction. About 500 new men have been taken on and probably many of the old employees will be compelled to seek work elsewhere. The mill is running in every department.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Letitia Green, of Danville, is a guest of Bessie Johnson.

—Miss Jessie Kreiner, of Paris, is visiting Mrs. Charles Collins.

—Miss Amy Bertram is visiting relatives near Bluebell Springs.

—Mrs. Milton Johnson has returned from a visit at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

—Mr. E. B. Current, of Millersburg, was registered at the Central Thursday.

—Miss Grace Beard, of Covaleda, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Beard, of West Second.

—Mrs. J. M. Hunter, of Louisville, is here to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Andrew Morgan.

—Mr. Horace Cochran has been spending commencement week at Danville, the guest of Mr. Geo. W. Welch.

—Mrs. Daniel Morgan, of Hillsboro, O., is here to be present at the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. M. Morgan.

—Mr. J. James Wood has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to remain about three weeks for the benefit of his health.

—Mrs. F. S. Andrews, of Findlay, O., arrived last night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. C. Russell, of East Third street.

—Messrs. R. A. Harbeson, C. M. Harbeson, J. E. Smith, H. C. Kendall, J. H. Power, J. H. Plank, all of Flemingsburg, were here yesterday.

—Mrs. Anderson Finch, Miss Mary and James Mitchell Finch were guests of Mrs. Asa Runyon Burgess, of West Second street, this week.

Free Pills.

Send your addresses to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Wood, druggist.

Since 1851, it is estimated, 48,219 men have been killed in mining accidents in Great Britain.

He stuck his nose
To a red, red rose,
And said:
"It's the sweetest
Flower that grows."
A honey bee
That chanced to doze
Within the petals
Of that rose,
Instantly froze
Onto his nose:
His nose is redder than the rose.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Different Clubs in the National League.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	27	9	.750
Boston	25	12	.675
Cincinnati	24	13	.643
New York	19	15	.559
Brooklyn	23	18	.562
Cleveland	19	18	.513
Pittsburg	19	18	.513
Philadelphia	21	20	.512
Louisville	17	20	.459
Chicago	15	24	.384
Washington	11	25	.303
St. Louis	8	33	.195

Yesterday's Games.

AT WASHINGTON— R H E
Washington.....0 3 1 1 0 0 x— 9 12 3
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 3 9 1
Batteries—King and McGuire; Kissinger, Hart and Murphy and Douglass. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT BALTIMORE— R H E
Baltimore.....1 0 2 0 0 0 1 x— 4 5 0
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2 9 1
Batteries—Pond and Bowerman; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—McDonald.

AT BROOKLYN— R H E
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1— 3 4 2
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 2 6 3
Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Hawley and Merritt. Umpire—Emslie.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R H E
Philadelphia.....0 1 0 3 1 1 0 x— 7 11 4
Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 4 5 4
Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Briggs and Donahue. Umpire—McDermott.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R H E
Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 3 0 0 3— 7 9 4
Chicago.....3 0 2 1 0 2 2 0— 10 15 1
Batteries—Johnson, Fife and McFarland; Callahan and Kittredge. Umpire—McDermott.

At New York—New York-Cincinnati game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Boston—Boston-Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

Indications.

Generally fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness Friday afternoon; warmer; light variable winds, becoming southeasterly; increasing.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For June 11.

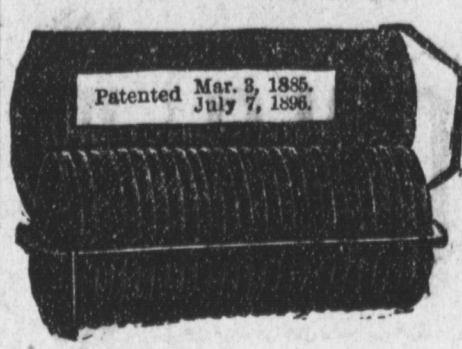
Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime, \$5.00@5.15; feeders, \$4.25@4.90; bulls, stags and cows, \$3.00@3.60. Hog—Prime light, \$3.65@3.70; heavy, \$3.50@3.55; common to fair, \$3.25@3.40. Sheep—Extra, \$4.00@4.10; good, \$3.95@4.00; common, \$3.60@3.80; choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; veal calves, \$5.00@5.75.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—72@73. Corn—26 1/2@27. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$4.10@4.40; fair to medium, \$3.40@4.00; common, \$3.50@3.75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3.45@3.50; packing, \$3.40@3.45; common to rough, \$3.25@3.25. Sheep—\$3.25@4.00; lambs, \$4.25@6.00.

Chicago.
Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3.15@3.45; mixed, \$3.00@3.45. Cattle—Native steers, \$3.90@4.25; most sales, \$4.25@4.85; cows and bulls, \$1.75@3.85. Sheep—\$3.50@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.75.

New York.
Cattle—\$4.50@5.15. Sheep—\$3.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@6.00.

The Quaker Crimped Crust Bread Pan



Our price, 28c.
Shillito's price, 29c.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The Turnpike Commissioners will offer for sale to the highest bidder the three Toll Houses on the Mason and Lewis road, on

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. The sale for all will be at the first toll house, lately occupied by Humphrey Marshall. Bidders are requested to examine the premises before day of sale. Terms made known on day of sale. J. E. WELLS, Secretary.

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CINCINNATI DIVISION CINCINNATI AND OHIO

East. West.
No. 16.....10:05 a. m. No. 19.....5:30 a. m.
No. 2.....1:36 p. m. No. 18.....6:10 a. m.
No. 18.....6:25 p. m. No. 17.....8:50 a. m.
No. 20.....7:50 p. m. No. 8.....3:25 p. m.
No. 4.....10:45 p. m. No. 15.....4:35 p. m.

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F. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:47 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:15 a. m.; New York, 12:43 p. m.
F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:00 p. m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington at 3:45 p. m.; New York, 9:05 p. m.
Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives Cincinnati at 7:50 a. m.

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Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

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At Ruggles' Camp Ground,

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The meeting on these beautiful and much improved grounds will be held beginning July 22, and closing on August 1. Eminent divines will be present. Rev. M. Swadner, of Cincinnati, O., and the ministers of the Covington and Ashland districts are expected to be present. The singing will be in charge of Prof. J. G. Crabbe, of Ashland, assisted by a splendid choir, which is an assurance that it will be all that can be desired. A fourteen-room house has been built with porches all around, making accommodations for any and all comers. The Tabernacle has been enlarged and the hotel will be improved by the directors this year. And the best of all is we have excellent water—two large cisterns and three wells. One of the wells is 150 feet deep, the water of which has been analyzed and contains the following medicinal qualities: Total solids, 3.6 to the liter; soluble salts 3.16 to the liter; consisting of chlorides and sulphates of magnesium, sodium and potassium; insoluble salts .04 to the liter, consisting of calcium carbonates with traces of iron.

The meetings will be in charge of Revs. G. R. Freng-r and J. G. Dover, Presiding Elders of the Covington, Maysville and Ashland districts. If you desire tents write
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